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COUNTRY: (U) AFGHANISTAN (AF); SOVIET UNION (UR)

SUBJ: (U) NEW AFGHAN ARMY 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KUNAR, AF.

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SUMMARY: (U) (C) NOFORN A NEW AFGHAN ARMY 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION
FORMED IN 1985 IN KHAS KUNAR //3439N7054E// AF, FROM AN EXISTING
REGIMENT OF THE EIGHTH INFANTRY DIVISION, IS CURRENTLY BELOW SINGLE
REGIMENT STRENGTH. IT HAS OFFICERS AND EQUIPMENT FOR AT LEAST
SEVERAL REGIMENTS, BUT NO TROOPS.

TEXT: (U)

(U) (C) NOFORN A NEW AFGHAN ARMY DIVISION FORMED AT KHAS
KUNAR, AF. IN 1985. THE NEW AFGHAN ARMY 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION,
FORMED AT KHAS KUNAR, AF. IN 1985, IS DERIVED FROM THE REGIMENT BASED THERE
SINCE 1977. THE REGIMENT WAS DEPLOYED TO KHAS KUNAR FROM THE
EXISTING 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION (POSSIBLY EITHER THE 69TH OR 320
REGIMENT) IN KABUL, AF, IN 1977. IT OPERATED AS AN INDEPENDENT
REGIMENT UNTIL THE RE-DESIGNATION AS A NEW INFANTRY DIVISION. THE

UNIT STARTED RECEIVING NEW EQUIPMENT AND OFFICERS AS EARLY AS 1984.

2 (U) (C/NOFORN) SIGNIFICANT TROOP MANNING PROBLEMS INHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIVISION. ALTHOUGH CALLED, TASKED AND OPERATING AS A DIVISION, WITH NEW EQUIPMENT (SPECIFICALLY LARGE NUMBERS OF TRANSPORT TRUCKS) AND ADDITIONAL OFFICERS NUMERICALLY APPROPRIATE FOR A REORGANIZATION FROM REGIMENTAL SIZE TOWARD DIVISION, THE UNIT HAS NOT RECEIVED EXPECTED CONSCRIPTS OR JUNIOR RANKING TROOPS AS PROJECTED. IT IS ACTUALLY BELOW THE 1979 REGIMENTAL TROOP STRENGTH IN TERMS OF FIRST TERM CONSCRIPTS OR VOLUNTEERS. RECRUITING DIFFICULTIES AND LARGE SCALE DESERTIONS HAVE BEEN CITED AS THE KEY PROBLEMS.

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